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POTHOLE ASSAULT CONTINUES WITH 2ND BLITZ OF THE MONTH

Daylight saving time, warmer temperatures help as numbers continue to go down

INDIANAPOLIS – The Department of Public Works will once again be out in force this weekend to take advantage of more daylight hours and warmer temperatures to combat potholes in the second blitz attack of the month.

WHO: Indianapolis Department of Public Works

WHAT: Special Pothole Blitz

WHERE: Areas of Most Need

WHEN: Saturday – March 27, 2010

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Following a 12-hour extended effort last Friday, and a 2-day attack on potholes earlier this month, city patching crews will continue its aggressive strike on potholes formed as a result of severe winter freeze/thaw cycles. This year's 3-tier strategy to combat pothole formation and repairs is the city's most aggressive ever including better repair methods, extensive crack-sealing and more street resurfacing.

Residents can use the new online pothole portal at www.indy.gov/pothole to report potholes more efficiently. Online reporting allows requests to go directly to the district garage that will do the work, significantly speeding up the repair process. Residents can also call the Mayor's Action Center (317-327-4622) to report potholes.

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